CHAPTER 2. THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (AMEDD) LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

2-1. USAMMA'S AMEDD LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

- a. The USAMMA LAP focuses on vital medical logistics issues affecting the readiness of the Army deployable medical force. USAMMA's goals are twofold:
- (1) Help higher headquarters and unit commanders analyze the true readiness posture of their units.
- (2) Ensure USAMMA has sufficient medical logistics information to accomplish its mission.
 - b. The specific objectives of the LAP include:
- (1) Establish a baseline of medical materiel readiness levels within various types of medical organizations.
- (2) Identify and analyze factors affecting medical logistics readiness, and make recommendations to mitigate the negative factors and sustain the positive factors.
- (3) Provide higher headquarters and unit commanders the technical guidance necessary to solve medical logistics problems.
- (4) Identify and report all medical logistics issues reducing medical logistics readiness including supply, maintenance, transportation, personnel, training, organization, systems, and doctrine.
- (5) Develop a knowledge management network and disseminate useful information to organizations.
 - c. The direction and scope of the USAMMA LAP covers six areas:
 - Medical materiel support
 - Medical fielding issues and follow-on evaluations
 - Medical materiel containerization, storage, and transportation
 - Quality assurance of medical materiel
 - Medical equipment maintenance support
 - Readiness reporting, including non-medical Associated Support Items of Equipment (ASIOE)
- d. USAMMA will continue to assess the logistics assistance program to provide the higher headquarters and unit commanders the most needed and appropriate support.

2-2. THE USAMMA LAP POLICY

a. USAMMA is responsible to The Army Surgeon General for Army medical materiel logistics assistance. This includes:

- (1) Resolving issues related to medical materiel support and medical equipment maintenance.
 - (2) Conducting liaison and Logistics Assistance Visits.
 - (3) Providing technical guidance and assistance.
- (4) Conducting follow-on evaluation of newly introduced items of material for the Modified Table Of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) activities.

b. USAMMA LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE VISITS (LAV)

- (1) USAMMA LAV teams will visit field medical units based on higher headquarters determination of need and availability of USAMMA and unit resources. When possible, LAVs will coincide with USAMMA modernization efforts, such as a major fielding. Higher headquarters and units can request an assistance visit from the USAMMA LAV team to support their organizational readiness assessments. The LAV team can tailor its support to the needs of the medical unit. USAMMA's assistance will stress proper maintenance of equipment and provide an assessment of the following equipment:
 - (a) Medical Assets All
 - (b) Medical MILVANS/ISOs
 - (c) Refrigerated containers (C84541)
 - (d) Dolly Set (D34883)
 - (e) Generator 100 kw (J35801)
 - (f) Heater H82/83 (H24907)
 - (g) Forklift 4K lbs (T49255)
 - (h) ECU/FDECU (A26852)
 - (i) Distribution System M400 (P60558)
 - (j) Electrical Feeder System M100 (F55621)
 - (k) Electrical Distribution System M40 (F55485)
 - (I) Electrical Utility M46 (U89185)
 - (m) Modular Field Kitchen (F39561)
 - (n) Food Sanitation Center (S33399)
 - (o) Cable Assemblies
 - (p) Tempers (T07532, T71619, T47813, T47745, T71755)
 - (q) Water Distribution Systems old/new
- (2) The LAV team chiefs will inform assisted unit commanders of their activities and findings through in- and out-briefings and After Action Reports (AAR). USAMMA will provide the Commander copies of the After Action Report.
- (3) Based on the unique personnel and experience base within the USAMMA, direct communication between field medical units and USAMMA is authorized and encouraged. However, any coordination and direction should be shared in the chain of command of the requesting unit.
- (4) The USAMMA may provide assistance concerning issues with unsatisfactory support from other-than-medical supply sources if these issues cannot be resolved at the higher headquarters or unit level.
- (5) In addition to using their chain of command, units may get medical logistics assistance from their supporting Installation Medical Supply Activity (IMSA)/Medical Logistics unit, USAMMA, or the US Army Medical Materiel Center, Europe (USAMMCE).

Logistics Assistance Program Process Steps

LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROCESS HIGHER HEADQUARTERS (HQs) / UNIT PROCESS	Step 1 Ready to Assist Higher HQs / Unit Generate a logistics assistance request. - Requested - Directed Submit a Customers Needs Survey. http://www.usamma army.mil/LAP_inde x.cfm Describe the problem	Step 2 Collection and Correlation Decision-maker Qualify the need	Step 3 Recommend Solution(s) Decision-maker feedback Ability to respond to recommendation -Resources	Step 4 Execution of COA Facilitate availability and timeframe to implement COA	Step 5 Review and Evaluate Higher HQs / Unit feedback
OBJECTIVE/GOALS	Identify and articulate the initial needs	Analyze and plan type of action(s)	Identify Course of Action (COA)	Resolve problem and provide assistance	Increase medical readiness of Army Component medical forces
RESOURCES/TOOLS	Commander Executive Officer Property Book Officer Maintenance Officer G-4 / S-4 OIC Logistics NCOIC Logistics Command SME's Documentation	USAMMA Historical Documentation TPFIMS TEWLS PBUSE FMSweb LIW LOA'S Technical References SME'S	To Be Determined (TBD) Based on COA USAMMA Higher HQs Unit	USAMMA LAVP - Logistics Policy - Doctrine - Training - Personnel (SME) Higher HQs Unit	USAMMA LAVP -AAR -Follow-up -Follow-on assistance
ASSESSMENT PROCESS	Identify Higher HQs / Unit Needs	Determine Requirements	Identify Solution (COA)	Implementation and Resolution of Problem	Evaluate Success

Chart 2-1 LAV Process

2-3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a. For additional information on the USAMMA LAP or to request logistics assistance, please contact USAMMA Customer Relations Management at (301) 619-4301/4316 or DSN 343-4301 / 4316, or via email at usammacrm@amedd.army.mil.
- b. To provide feedback on USAMMA's services, a Customer Survey is available at http://www.usamma.army.mil/LAP_index.cfm.

2-4. REFERENCES

AR 40-61, Medical Logistics Policies